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1. Norway to recognize Communist China early in 1950--
US Embassy Oslo has been informed by the Secretary General of the Norwegian Foreign Office that Norway will recognize the Chinese Communist regime early in January 1950. The Secretary General added that this decision, which had been reached after consultation with the British Government, was made because of Norwegian shipping interests in China rather than for political reasons.

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2. India to modify rejection of Kashmir proposals--The US Delegation to the UN has learned that the Indian UN representative has received new instructions from New Delhi permitting modification of India's rejection of Security Council President McNaughton's proposals to break the Kashmir deadlock. McNaughton told the US representatives that India will avoid insistence on the legality of its position and will suggest that the proposals be changed by amendments not yet specified. McNaughton was urged by the Indian representative to continue his mediation efforts.

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